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1. JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THEIR GENEVA MISSION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED INFORM EC THAT THEY APPRECIATE DECEMBER OFFER, BUT THAT IT INADEQUATE. JAPANESE CONSIDER THEY HAVE PRINCIPAL INTEREST IN ONLY ONE ITEM ON DECEMBER LIST - SALMONIDAE (16.04 B) AND SECONDARY INTEREST IN FIVE OTHERS. TOTAL VALUE OF DECEMBER OFFER CONSIDERED TO BE \$50 MILLION (OF WHICH 43 MILLION ARE ACCOUNTED FOR BY SALMONIDAE.) AS AGAINST UNSATISFIED JAPANESE CLAIM OF \$101 MILLION. JAPANESE NOW ASKING CONCESSIONS ON MANDARINES (20.06 B II 3) AND CANNED TUNA (16.04 E), WHICH
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HAVE TRADE COVERAGE OF \$19 AND \$18 MILLION RESPECTIVELY.

ALTHOUGH TOTAL IS LESS THAN THEIR CLAIM, THEY IMFORMING
EC SATISFACTORY OFFER ON THESE TWO PRODUCTS WOULD ALLOW
THEM CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS.

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